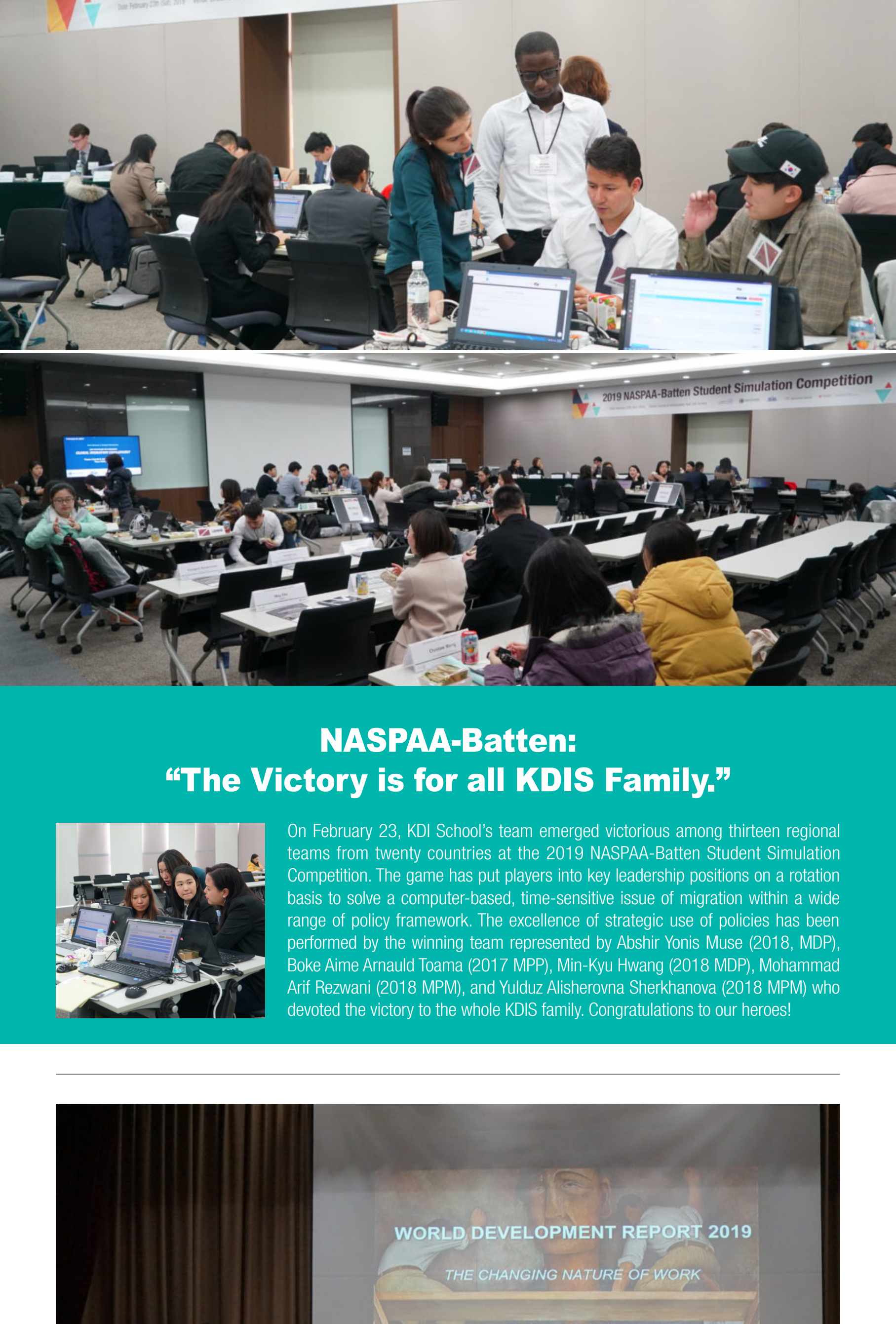


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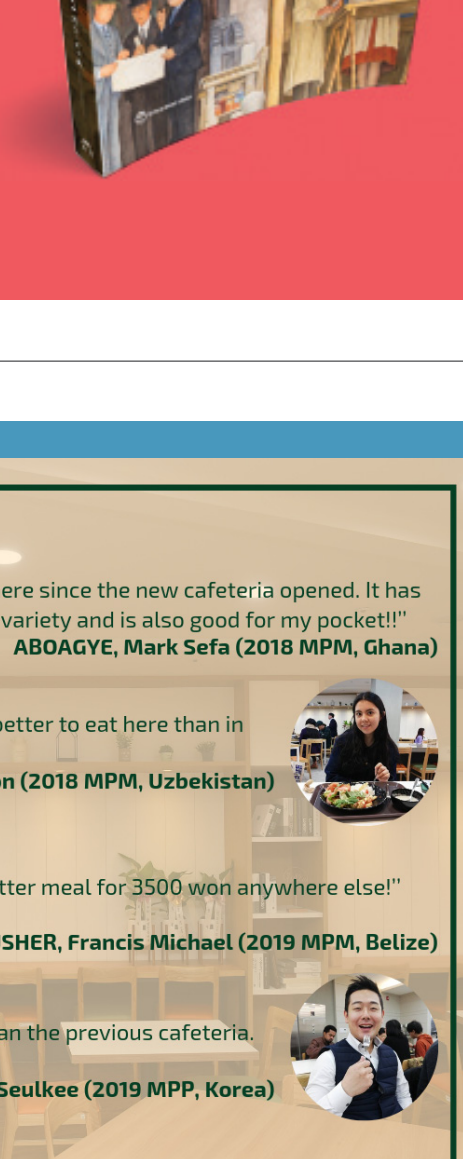
NASPAA-Batten: “The Victory is for all KDIS Family.”



On February 23, KDI School's team emerged victorious among thirteen regional teams from twenty countries at the 2019 NASPAA-Batten Student Simulation Competition. The game has put players into key leadership positions on a rotation basis to solve a computer-based, time-sensitive issue of migration within a wide range of policy framework. The excellence of strategic use of policies has been performed by the winning team represented by Absir Yonis Muse (2018 MDP), Boke Aime Annald Toama (2017 MPP), Min-Kyu Hwang (2018 MDP), Mohammad Arif Rezvani (2018 MPM), and Yulduz Alisherovna Sherkanova (2018 MPM) who devoted the victory to the whole KDIS family. Congratulations to our heroes!

KDIS hears the WDR 2019: The Changing Nature of Work

KDI School of Public Policy and Management, in cooperation with the World Bank, hosted the World Development Report (WDR) 2019: The Changing Nature of Work Flagship Workshop on February 28th at the KDI Auditorium, Sejong City, Korea. During the morning session, an introduction to the WDR 2019 was conducted by Federica Saliola, Lead Economist and WDR 2019 Director followed by an introduction to the WDR 2019 Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) which was conducted through a video call by Shiela Jagannathan, Lead Learning Specialist of the World Bank. While in the afternoon, a panel discussion on 'Exploring Ways Forward and Learning from the Korean Experience' was conducted with the participation of three Korean experts in different fields of study, namely: Seong-Min Hong, Senior Research Fellow of Science and Technology Policy Institute; Changkyun Chae, Senior Research Fellow of Korea Research Institute for Vocational Education and Training; and Ilhan Baee, Research Professor of Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology.



Food for Thought Lounge: A Place Specially Designed for Students

The modernized KDI School cafeteria, named by faculty, staff and students as 'Food for Thought', opened its doors on March 5. That day, international and local students, joined by KDI School authorities and representatives from Sejong-Chungnam Catholic Caritas Charity Organization gathered in the freshly renewed facilities and enjoyed lunch together to celebrate this meaningful occasion.

'Food for Thought' represents a multicultural space where international foods, backgrounds, ideas and various cultures coalesce. The cafeteria provides an atmosphere which allows students to spend quality time with friends, relax and even study while creating a positive impact on society by hiring staff with disabilities and fostering social inclusion through an alliance with Chung-nam Catholic Caritas Charity Organization.

Cl of VOBISCUM symbolizes harmony of KDI (orange) and KDI School (green). VOBISCUM is the place where two institutions could grow as one unity.



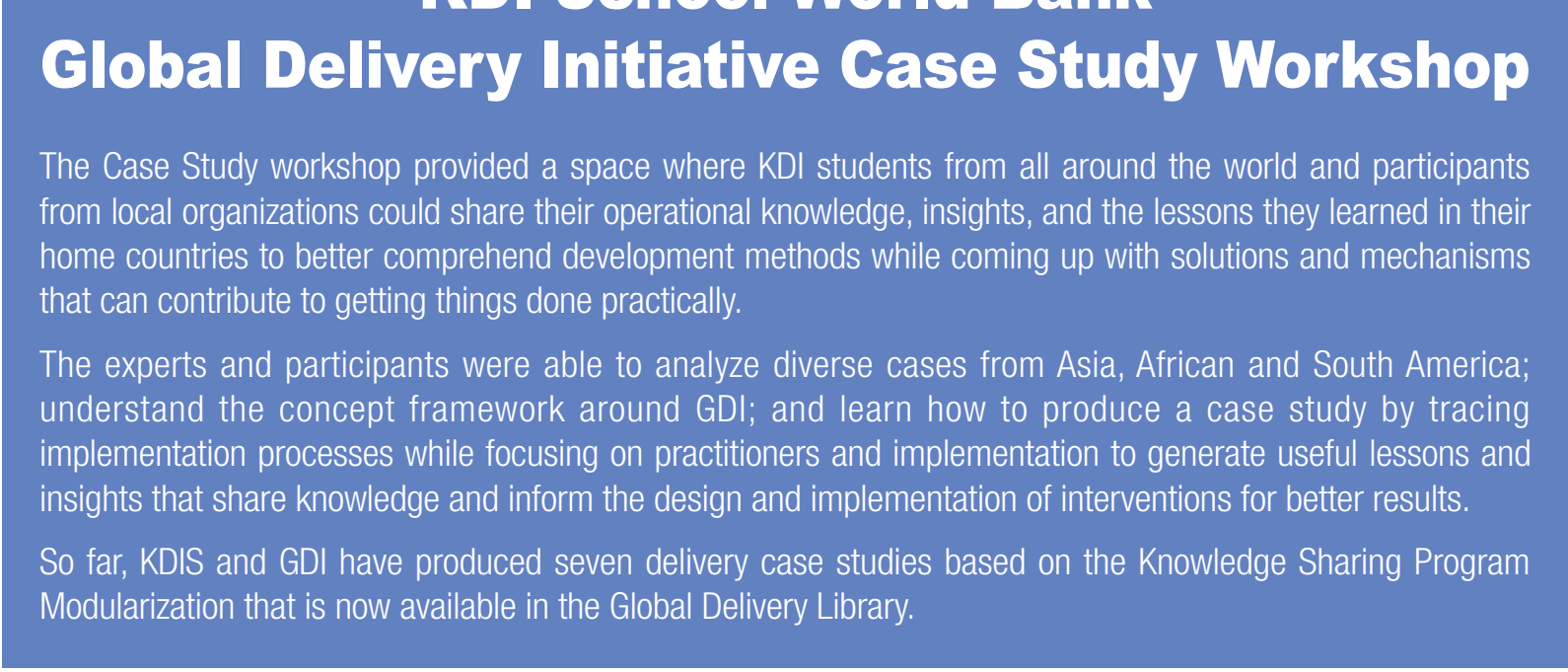
The 1st Happy Hour for KDIS Students

KDI School recognizes the importance of taking a break from studies and work to refresh your mind, release stress and socialize with others. Occasionally, the Student Affairs Office breaks the monotony and organizes the "Happy Hour", a get together for students, staff and professor. After four long weeks of lectures, seminars and school work, the first Happy Hour was held on Friday, March 8.

Attendees were treated to a series of good music, food and drinks. Additionally, the various units in the school such as the Study Abroad, Writing Center, Social Media, as well as Student Forums and Student Clubs mounted booths to recruit new members and also promote their events and activities.

The Student Clubs and Forums recorded a tremendous number of new registrants and commended the organizers for giving them the opportunity to advertise at the event. According to some attendees, they made new friends, got to know more about the various units, forums and clubs, and also got re-energized for school work.

The next Happy Hour is scheduled for May

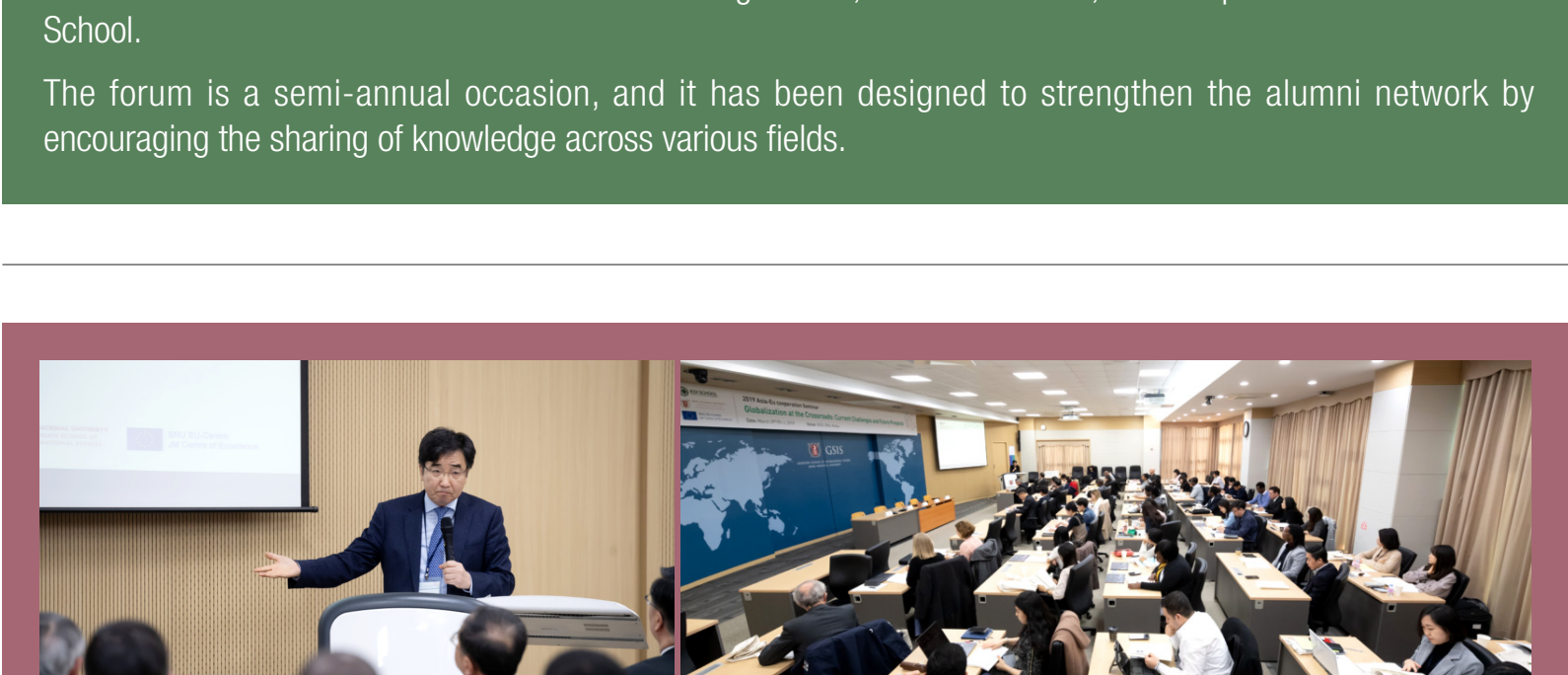


The 1919 March First Movement & The Birth of Modern Korea

The March 1st Movement of 1919 was a watershed moment in modern Korean history that was shaped by global developments in the wake of World War I, as well as by the Korean people's aspiration for a free and independent nation.

To commemorate the centennial anniversary of Korea's Independence Movement, KDI School of Public Policy and Management and Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) Korea Studies Program hosted a day-long conference called The 1919 March First Movement & The Birth of Modern Korea in Washington, DC, USA. At this conference, attendees examined the confluence of the global and the local in the momentous events that transpired not only in Korea, but across the colonial world in 1919.

The attendees were moved by Dean You's speech. The complete text of Dean You's speech can be found on the KDIS News Center.

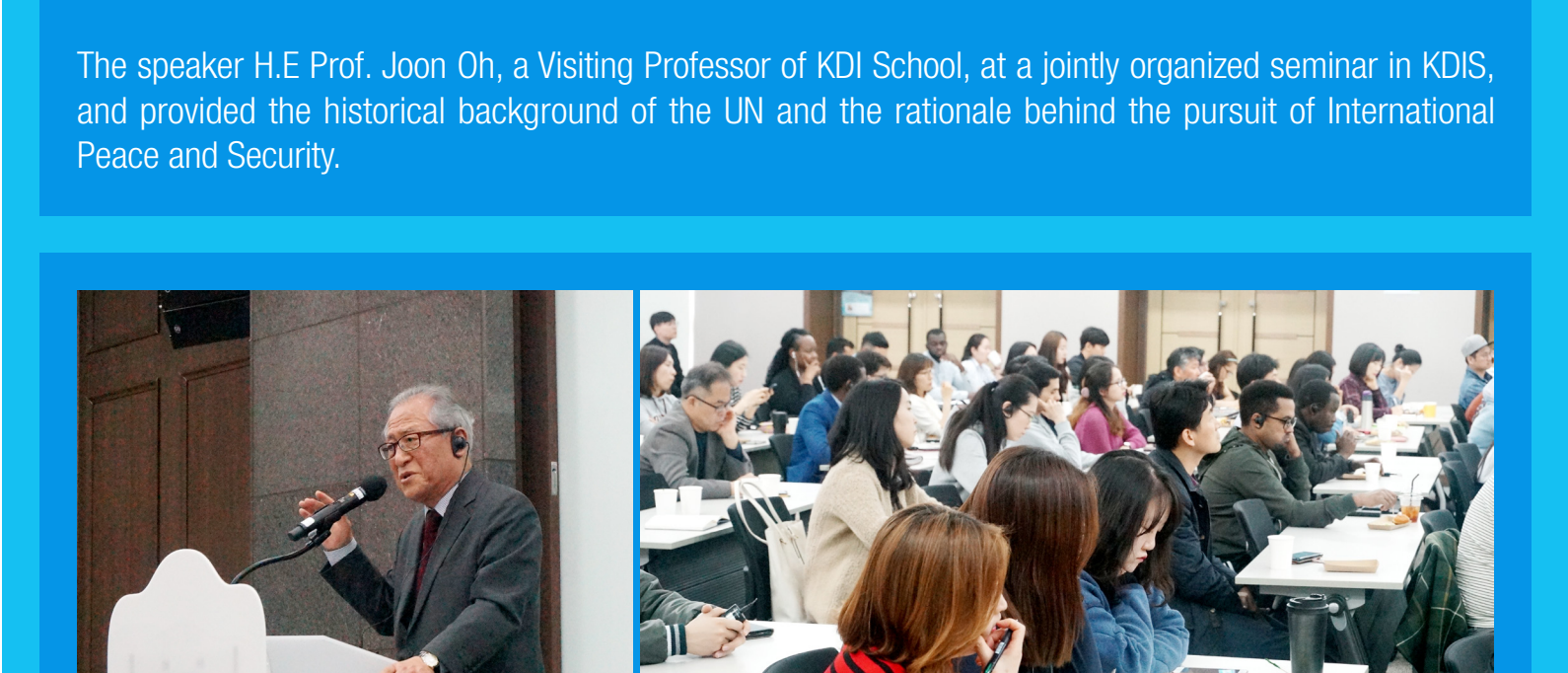


KDI School-World Bank GDI Case Study Workshop

The Case Study workshop provided a space where KDI students from all around the world and participants from local organizations could share their operational knowledge, insights, and the lessons they learned in their home countries to better comprehend development methods while coming up with solutions and mechanisms that can contribute to getting things done practically.

The experts and participants were able to analyze diverse cases from Asia, African and South America; understand the concept framework around GDI; and learn how to produce a case study by tracing implementation processes while focusing on practitioners and implementation to generate useful lessons and insights that share knowledge and inform the design and implementation of interventions for better results.

So far, KDIS and GDI have produced seven delivery case studies based on the Knowledge Sharing Program Modularization that is now available in the Global Delivery Library.



The 1st Knowledge Forum

KDIS Alumni Association and KDI School held its 1st Knowledge Forum on March 29th at the IBK Finance Tower in Seoul, Korea. At this first forum, Jong-Il You, Dean of KDI School, delivered a passionate speech on the Korean economy in terms of four aspects: The Korean Economic Forecast in 2019, A Long-Term Slump of The Korean Economy, The Success Trap, and The Policy Issues for Economic Growth.

This forum drew more than 130 attendees including alumni, current students, and the public interested in KDI School.

The forum is a semi-annual occasion, and it has been designed to strengthen the alumni network by encouraging the sharing of knowledge across various fields.



Asia-EU Cooperation Seminar Celebrating #JeanMonnet30

Thirty years ago, the Jean Monnet Activities came into existence to foster and diversify research in European studies. In celebration of this anniversary, Seoul National University's (SNU) Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS) hosted a 2019 Asia-EU Cooperation Seminar on March 29, 2019 organized by KDI School, GSIS, and the SNU EU-Centre (JIM Centre of Excellence).

The seminar which addressed regional and global economic and socio-political challenges was presented exclusively for KDIS students who had a chance to gain more insights on global trends, and communicate with Professors from the EU, Japan, and Korea.



Special Lectures in KDIS



United Nations and International Peace and Security

The speaker H.E. Prof. Joon Oh, a Visiting Professor of KDI School, at a jointly organized seminar in KDIS, and provided the historical background of the UN and the rationale behind the pursuit of International Peace and Security.

North Korea's Nuclearization and Challenges

KDI School invited the former Unification Minister Mr. Se Hyun Jeong to give a special lecture on the issue of "North Korea's nuclearization and the challenges for the future of the Korean peninsula" on April 19.

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Alumni

Proud Alumnus: Ambachew, Mekonnen (1999 MPP)



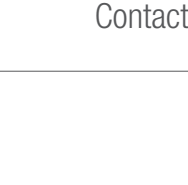
A KDIS alumnus Dr. Ambachew Mekonnen now serves as the chief administrator (governor) of Ethiopia's Amhara regional state which is the second largest state in Ethiopia. Dr. Mekonnen, who graduated from KDI School of Public Policy and Management in 2000, was appointed to his new position in March.

Dr. Mekonnen completed his master's degree in public policy in 2000 before returning to Ethiopia. After that, he helped contribute to the economic growth of Ethiopia by serving as a minister of the Ministry of Industry, deputy governor, and other important government posts.

Personnel Appointments



Kim, Sang-Hyun
(2016 MPP)
Chief of Gwangju Fire Station
국립안원화서 광주소방서장



Kim, Hee-Soo
(2006 MPP)
Head of Metropolitan Traffic Operation Center
at Metropolitan Transport Commission
국토교통부 대도시광역교통위원회
광역교통운영국장

Ahn, Byeong-zu
(2010 MPP)
Secretary General of Lottery Commission
기회재정부 복권위원회 사무차장

Ahn, Suk-Whan
(2012 MPP)
Head of Transportation Policy Center
at Metropolitan Transport Commission
국토교통부 대도시광역교통위원회
광역교통정책국장

Publications by Alumni

Mr. Dong Ho Kim
(2003 MBA)
has published a book titled "President's Economics" which has been both revised and expanded.

Ms. Eun-Hyung Lee
(1998 MBA, 2001 MT)
has published a book titled "Working with Millennials".

Alumni Gatherings

Cambodia (January 19)

Myanmar (January 23)

Jamaica (February 2)

El Salvador (February 9)

U.S.A (March 6)

Hanoi, Vietnam (March 23)

Faculty & Staff

Celebrations

Baby Birth

Prof. Cheol Liu and Ms. Hyunkyung Shim of the Academic Affairs Division had a baby boy on March 6.

Mr. Sung-Bou Kim of Impact Evaluation Lab. and his wife had a baby girl on April 27.

Marriage

Ms. Heemin Park of the Public Relations Division got married on April 27.

Special thanks to Mr. Dong Ho Kim (2003 MBA) and Ms. Eun-Hyung Lee (1998 MBA, 2001 MT) for sending us your updates. We are looking forward to hearing from you. Send us any updates about you! We offer small gifts through the draw.

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